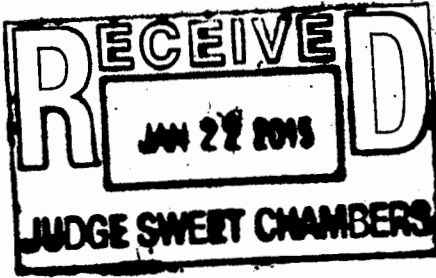


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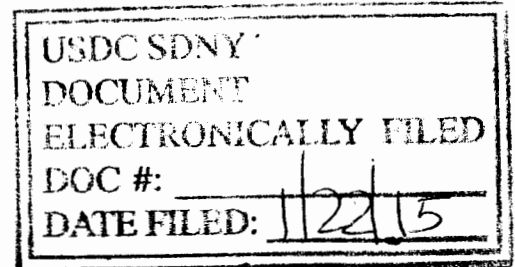


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BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: *United States v. Bladimir Rigo*, 13 Cr. 897 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

I write on behalf of my client Bladimir Rigo to request that the Court expand Mr. Rigo's travel limits temporarily to include the Southern District of Florida.

Mr. Rigo's bail currently limits his travel to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey. Mr. Rigo wishes to visit his sister, Concepcion Ramos, who resides in Hialeah, Florida. Ms. Ramos is 79 years old and was recently hospitalized at Palmetto General Hospital in Hialeah. Her health continues to be at risk. If permitted, Mr. Rigo would travel by air to Miami, Florida, on Wednesday, January 28, 2015. He would return to New Jersey on Sunday, February 1, 2015. During his time in Florida, he plans to stay at a hotel located near the hospital.

We have contacted the responsible prosecutor on this matter, Edward Diskant, who has no objections to this request. We have also contacted the responsible pretrial officer, Angel Matos, and he too has no objection, so long as we provide him with contact information for Mr. Rigo during his travel once his accommodation details are finalized, which we have agreed to do.

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
January 22, 2015

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If Your Honor is inclined to approve this proposed extension of travel limits, I respectfully request that Your Honor memo endorse this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

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cc: AUSA Edward Diskant (by e-mail only)
AUSA Jason Masimore (by e-mail only)

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